

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National-Mile. Emma Trentini in "Naughty Marietta," 8:15 p.m.
Belasco-H. H. Southern and Julia Marlowe in "Twelfth Night," 8 p.m.
Columbia-William H. Crane in "The Senator Keeps House," 8:15 p.m.
Chas. S. Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.
Academy-Bessie Poynter in "A Kentucky Romance," 8:15 p.m.
Gayety-The Bowery Burlesquers, 8:15 p.m.
New Lyceum-"The High School Girls," 8:15 p.m.
Casino-Vaudeville and motion pictures, 8:15, 9:15 and 10 p.m.
Cosmos-Vaudeville and motion pictures, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Virginia-Motion pictures and illustrated songs.
The Arcade, 14th street and Park road-Dancing, skating and other amusements.
Convention Hall-Roller skating and dancing.

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TO BOOST WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Entertainment to Be Given Monday Afternoon in the Playhouse.

The Playhouse has been leased to the adherents of woman suffrage in Washington for next Monday afternoon, when an entertainment will be given which will be the first of a series under the auspices of the woman suffrage movement, in order to offset the influence of the recently organized anti-woman suffrage society.

The feature of the program will be the presentation of "His Secretary," written by Mrs. Albert S. Burton, wife of Representative Burton of Texas. A company of professional actors presented "His Secretary" at the Belasco Theater more than a year ago, and friends of Mrs. Burton are looking forward to its second presentation. In addition to the play, there will be fancy dances by young girls.

Lectures will be given on history of the movement of woman suffrage in this country March 1, March 8 and March 12. The first lecture will be delivered by Miss Nettie Louisa White, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Barber, 815 10th street, and the second by Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Parsons, and Mrs. John B. Henderson, respectively.

Funeral of S. H. Edmonston.

Funeral services for Samuel H. Edmonston will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 1224 8th street northwest. Rev. J. Henning Nelms will officiate and the body will be placed in the receiving vault at Rock Creek cemetery to await burial.

Funeral of Miss Ellen Daingerfield.

Funeral services for Miss Ellen Carroll Daingerfield, who died yesterday at her home, 144 G street northeast, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church. Miss Daingerfield was a grandniece of Bishop Carroll and a sister-in-law of the late United States Senator John S. Barbour of Virginia. Her father was the late Henry Daingerfield, who died at age 84, and her mother was Miss Sewall of southern Maryland.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return.
Saturdays and Sundays, via Pennsylvania railroad. Tickets good returning until 9 a.m. Monday. All regular trains, except the Congressional Limited.-Adv.

Plans for Health Conventions.

Arrangements for the meetings of the American Public Health Association and the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, scheduled to begin in this city September 16 and continue two weeks, were discussed yesterday by Granville M. Hunt, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce convention committee, and Dr. J. W. Scherschewsky, temporary chairman of the committee on arrangements. The first meeting of the conventions committee of the chamber is to be held next Wednesday night.

Another Lecture by Mr. Cowell.

The second entertainment in an educational campaign for public school pupils will be given at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Pastime Theater, 477 Pennsylvania avenue. Tickets are free. A number of essays on last week's subject, "Our Country and Its Wonders," have been received, and the winners of the prizes will be announced Saturday morning. The first meeting of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, will describe and lecture on scenes and history of "Our Country." Slides and films will be shown.

Rhymo the Monk

HAMFATTO, I HAVE GOT A SCHEME - UP WITH YOUR SHIELD AND SWING YOUR RIGHT YOU AND I WILL FORM A TEAM!

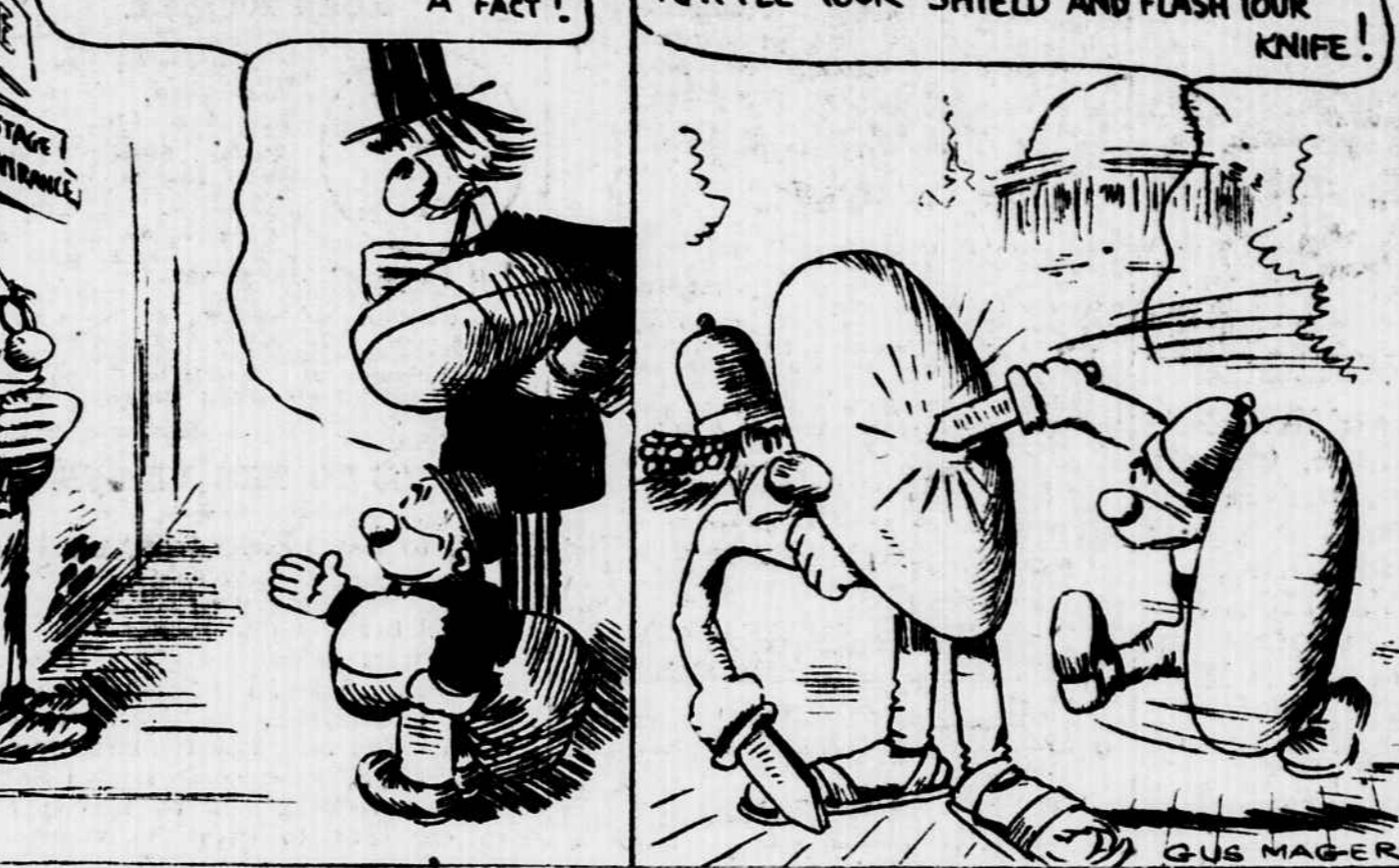
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By Gus Mager

ECONOMY IN SCHOOLS
DR. DAVIDSON'S THEME

Superintendent Wants No Cheap System, But Believes in Careful Management.

An economical but not a cheap school system is the aim of Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of the public schools of this city, according to a statement made by him today. Dr. Davidson believes that his own ideas respecting economy correspond with those of the board of education.

"Whether the cost of running a system is high or low is not the question," said the superintendent in discussing the subject of school economy to a Star reporter. "Every system must justify itself in the matter of its expenditures."

No Cheap Schools.

"But economy must not be confused with cheapness," he emphasized. "We want our schools to be run on an economical basis, but they must not be cheap. There is a very big difference in those two things, as you know. We do not want a half developed or under-developed school system."

"We must have a steady aim if we would develop our school system steadily," he continued. "Even our expenditures, it must be admitted, will be likely to increase. School authorities everywhere, and especially here in Washington, are deeply concerned with the policy of developing the teacher so that she may always be at the highest point of efficiency, while the school system as a whole is maintained at the lowest possible point of economy consistent with that high point of efficiency. I want to repeat that we believe in an economical administration, but not a cheap one."

One step which the superintendent has already taken toward economizing the system is in placing teachers. He points out that many times by combining two small classes and transferring the teacher of one of them to some class that needed a teacher, an appointment of a new teacher might often be made unnecessary. He said the easiest way would be to appoint a new teacher for every class that was organized, no matter how small, but that this would not be an economical way.

THROUGH CARS ANNOUNCED.

As a result of a conference between J. G. McGrath, president of the Park View Citizens' Association, and J. T. Moffit, superintendent of transportation of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, the traction officials have decided to run two through cars from Brightwood to the bureau of engraving and printing every morning.

The new service was installed Monday and will, it is announced, be made permanent. The first meeting of the Brightwood section who are employed at the bureau were required to transfer at 9th and G streets northwest.

HONORS TO MEMORY
OF FRANCES E. WILLARD

Exercises Will Be Held Tomorrow in Statuary Hall at the Capitol.

With speeches and song and floral tributes laid at the foot of the statue of Frances E. Willard in Statuary Hall at the Capitol, the W. C. T. U. will honor the memory of Miss Willard tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Willard was the founder of the organization and is given credit by her followers as having made it the greatest woman's organization in the world. The statue, which has been in the Capitol since February 17, 1905, was the gift of the state of Illinois.

National officers of the W. C. T. U. will be present at tomorrow's memorial services and will be introduced by Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, president of the W. C. T. U. of the District of Columbia. Chaplain Henry N. Couden, who offered a prayer at the original services seven years ago tomorrow, when the statue was formally received, will open the services tomorrow afternoon. Speeches will be made by Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens of Maine, national president of the W. C. T. U.; Miss Anna M. Gordon, national vice president, and a member of the original Illinois commission appointed to provide for the statue, and Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, national superintendent of legislation.

Mrs. Flora Kays Hanson will recite a poem on Frances Willard. It has been announced that the public will be welcomed at the service. Miss Willard was born September 28, 1839, at Churchville, N. Y. and died in New York city in February, 1908. Owing to her great work for temperance, the state of Illinois passed an act in 1890 to select a commission to erect a statue in honor of her in the Capitol at Washington. The statue was received February 17, 1905, on which date both the state of Illinois and the W. C. T. U. of the District of Columbia held sessions in honor of Miss Willard and several senators and representatives made speeches in her honor.

MRS. HORTON IS HOPEFUL.

Believes Congress Will Authorize Publication of Old War Records.

Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, candidate for president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who has been at the New Willard for several days directing an effort in behalf of the bill recently introduced by Representative Mott of New York appropriating \$25,000 for the publication of revolutionary war records, says she is much pleased at the progress made. The bill has been referred to the committee on appropriations, and Mrs. Horton, who represents the D. A. R., is hopeful that favorable action will be secured. Already a number of members of Congress have expressed interest in the bill and it is expected the number will be increased from time to time.

The bill incorporates an idea heretofore endorsed by the congress of the D. A. R., and is expected that many of the records of the various chapters which have not been chosen a candidate for president general will be drawn to Mrs. Horton's standard, by reason of the success she has attained in the effort.

Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York, who was defeated by Mrs. Mattheu T. Scott at the last D. A. R. election, is again a candidate. Mrs. Bryan Calver, chaplain, Rev. N. H. Holmes, members of council of administration, Edward Webster, R. H. Marcellus, F. J. Young, J. E. Clifford and W. L. Schmalloff; representatives to the national encampment, G. L. Goodlow, W. R. Ramsey, M. M. Lewis, P. L. Bowie and B. E. Grant; alternates, W. H. Bailey, B. F. Chase and Stanton Weaver.

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Decree of Absolute Divorce.

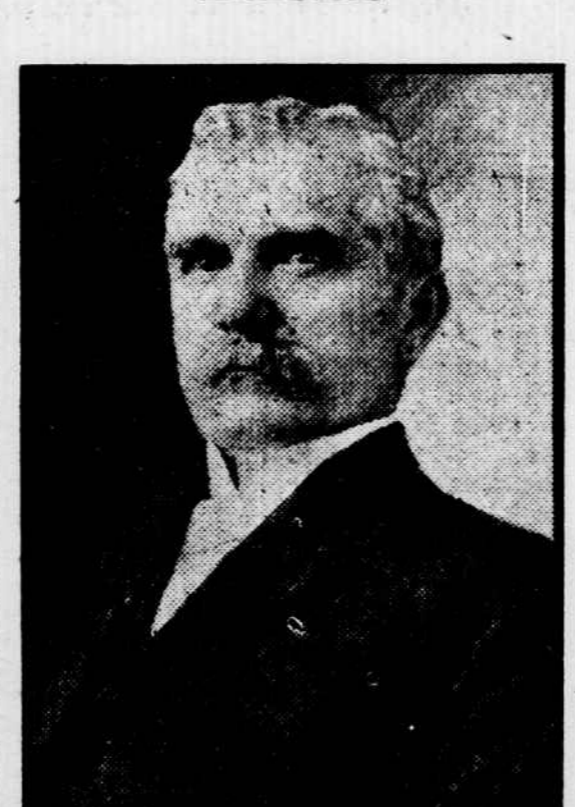
Chief Justice Claiborne has granted an absolute divorce to Evelyn V. Poty from Charles W. Poty, and awarded her the custody of their child and alimony at the rate of \$40 a month, and a counsel fee to her attorney, R. H. Marshall.

Will of Sophy W. Guthrie.

By the terms of the will of Sophy W. Guthrie, dated January 8, 1902, her entire estate is to be divided into three parts. One is given to her son, Edwin Guthrie; another to her son, Grant Guthrie; and the third to be held in trust by Edwin Guthrie for her three grandchildren, Cyrus T. Brady, Jr.; Susan E. Brady and Sidney G. Brady. Edwin Guthrie is named as executor.

WANTS ARMY KEPT
AT PRESENT STRENGTH

Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., Opposes Diminution of Fighting Force.



J. D. BLOODGOOD,
New Department Commander.

That the United States Army should be maintained at its present strength was strongly urged by members of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, in remarks at the closing session of the forty-fourth annual encampment, held at G. A. R. headquarters, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, last evening. A resolution favoring this project was unanimously adopted. This was in accord with the suggestion made by President Taft, at the request of the organization held Wednesday night.

Opposes Fees at Mount Vernon.

A resolution urging the abolition of a fee to visit the tomb of Washington, as set forth in a resolution of the Mount Vernon Anti-Fee Association, was also adopted. Other matters urged by the veterans were the purchase by Congress of the Col. O. H. Oldroyd Lincoln collection, the erection of a memorial amphitheater at Arlington, and the preservation of the sites of Forts Davis and Dupont as public parks.

An invitation by the Woman's Relief Corps to hold a joint public installation of officers February 24 has been accepted. Resolutions of condolence on the death of Joseph W. Kirkland and of thanks to Senator Heyburn of Idaho for his attitude concerning patriotism were also adopted.

Election of Officers.

Officers were elected as follows: Department commander, J. D. Bloodgood; senior vice commander, Thomas H. McKee; junior vice commander, Rev. N. H. Miller; medical director, Dr. Holmes Calver; chaplain, Rev. N. H. Holmes; members of council of administration, Edward Webster, R. H. Marcellus, F. J. Young, J. E. Clifford and W. L. Schmalloff; representatives to the national encampment, G. L. Goodlow, W. R. Ramsey, M. M. Lewis, P. L. Bowie and B. E. Grant; alternates, W. H. Bailey, B. F. Chase and Stanton Weaver.

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CHINESE BUSINESS MAN
TAKES AMERICAN BRIDE

Couple Comes From Norfolk and Ceremony Is Performed by Rev. C. H. Butler.

Notwithstanding the objections on the part of his uncle, merchant of Norfolk, Va., Wong Ping, twenty-eight years old, a Chinaman of the same city, is in Washington today on a honeymoon with his bride of yesterday afternoon. She was formerly Miss Myrtle Arthur of Norfolk. The ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Charles H. Butler, pastor of the Columbia Heights Lutheran Church, at his residence on 2d street northeast. The couple were accompanied by Mrs. Ryno, a mission worker of Norfolk. The bride and groom met at a service at the mission.

Prefers American Alliance.
Wong Ping's uncle wanted him to go to China for a bride, but as the nephew's first bride, an American girl, who died several years ago, had taught him many American ideas, Ping decided that no other woman but an American girl would ever quite suit him, so immediately after meeting Miss Arthur he paid persistent court to her, with the result that he was accepted and the wedding arranged.

Now Mr. and Mrs. Ping are seeing the National Capital, the bride thoroughly enjoying the sights. Ping explained today that she had spent the greater part of her life in the rural districts of North Carolina.

Here to "See Everything."

"North Carolina small country," he said. "My girl did not see much of world. We stay here and see everything."

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Ping will return to Norfolk in a few days. He is engaged in business with his uncle there and expects to be speedily forgiven on his arrival with his bride. Ping says he was born in Carolina.

WILL BE WELL ENTERTAINED.

Commerce Chamber Completes Plans for Australian Boys.

The Australian boys who are coming to Washington for a two-day visit the first of next week will be met at the station by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, headed by President James F. Oyster and Secretary Thomas Grant. The chamber has made all the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the boys, forty in all, who have been sent to this country by the Australian government to learn as much as they can about America and Americans.

The other members of the reception committee are Myron Jones, M. A. Leese, George F. Shutt, E. H. Daniel, Ralph W. Lee, Washington Topham, D. J. Callahan, B. B. Earnshaw, Chapin Brown, William F. Gude, Thomas Grant and H. C. C.

The program of entertainment arranged by the Chamber of Commerce for the boys begins Monday night, when an automobile ride around the city, leaving the chamber rooms at 10 o'clock. At 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon Ambassador Bryce will hold a reception to the boys at the British embassy. Tuesday morning a trip to Mount Vernon will be made, and at 2:45 in the afternoon President Taft will receive the boys at the White House. Ambassador Bryce will present them to the President.

A vaudeville performance and concert by the boys will be given at the Columbia hotel on Wednesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Boxes have been reserved for this performance for President Taft, Ambassador Bryce, the District Commissioners and the directors of the chamber.

DRILL AT FORT MYER.

Exhibition With Many Unique Features Scheduled for February 22. An exhibition drill with unique features will be given in the riding hall at Fort Myer next Thursday, February 22. In addition to the drill and fancy riding exhibition of the cavalrymen of the post, a number of horse owners of Washington, including members of the Washington Riding Club, have been invited to participate.

Among the events planned are jumping, push ball contests, mounted, and special drill by the cavalry and foot soldiers. This exhibition will take the place of the regular drill usually held Friday. The drill is given for the benefit of the post athletic fund and the army branch of the post. The property is held in trust by a square south of square 337 and lies between W and 1st and Water streets southwest. Condemnation proceedings are being taken by the United States Attorney C. R. Wilson and Reeves T. Strickland, special assistant to the Attorney General.

Minnesota Avenue Improvement.

An appropriation of \$5,000 for the grading and improvement of Minnesota avenue southeast from Good Hope road to 16th street is proposed in a bill before the Senate introduced by Senator Oliver, a member of the Senate District committee. The bill provides for the improvement of the road and half out of the federal Treasury.

Alumni Plan Dinner.

Members of the alumni of the University of Chicago will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association building, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to perfect plans for an alumni dinner to be held in this city the early part of March. When prominent men interested in the welfare of the university will be heard. The Tuesday evening meeting is being arranged for by Dr. Herbert H. Bunsell, Leroy Vernon, Arthur Minnick and William S. Broughton.

MRS. W. C. STORY HEADS
NEW YORK DELEGATION

Prominent Women Coming to the Annual Banquet of the Southern Society.

Mrs. William Cummings Story, regent of the American National Bank, will bring a party of representative Virginians. Edwin L. Quarles of Baltimore will bring a party of Baltimoreans. W. H. Cooper of Washington, president of the United States Savings Bank, will have as his guests at the banquet his five brothers, who reside in the south. The banquet is attracting widespread attention. Among the out-of-town guests will be Mrs. Helen Longstreet, widow of the Confederate general.

Among the prominent southern women whose acceptance was received today were the following: Mrs. Linton, Mrs. Joseph W. Bailey, Mrs. Pearce Horne, Mrs. Frank Harper, Mrs. Margaret Millsaps, Mrs. Frank H. Harmon, Mrs. A. L. McKelvey, Mrs. Martha Galloway, Mrs. Wickliffe Rose, Mrs. Clarence J. Owens, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Clara, and Mrs. Douglas. Mrs. John Lee Cooter, Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, Mrs. D. F. Fletcher, Mrs. Nell Fletcher, Miss Louise Fletcher, Mrs. Judson C. Clements, Mrs. William H. Saunders, Mrs. G. Grosvenor Dawkins, Mrs. C. B. Hewitt, Mrs. Howell Smith, Mrs. Philip J. Garrett, Mrs. C. K. Berryman, Mrs. James Pryor Tarrin and Miss Florence Finch of New York.

DINNER TO MR. SULZER.

Guest of Democratic Colleagues in the House.

Representative William Sulzer, dean of the New York delegation in the House, was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Raleigh Hotel last night given by his democratic colleagues from the Empire state. Representative John J. Fitzgerald, the appropriations committee chairman, was toastmaster, and Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Underwood were the two invited guests.

The speaking that followed the dinner was in executive session, as it were, but Representative Jefferson Levy said later that the leadership of both Clark and Underwood was informal and that the delegation was unanimous in expressing the sentiment that either of these gentlemen would be perfectly satisfactory presidential candidate. Senator O'Gorman was informally endorsed for the vice presidency.

In addition to those mentioned the banquet was attended by Representatives F. B. Harrison, M. F. Conroy, M. E. Driscoll, W. C. Rees, J. C. Underhill, C. B. Connel, C. B. Smith, E. S. Underhill, S. B. Ayres, J. K. Kindred, F. E. Wilson and H. M. Grogg.

MISS GOGGHEGAN IN CHARGE.

Randle Highlands Post Office Station Opened—New Bank Building.

Twining station of the city post office, which was discontinued several months ago, has been re-established under the name of Randle Highlands Station, at 2320 Minnesota avenue, with Miss Isadora Goghegan as clerk in charge. Postmaster General Hitchcock has also rescinded the rule of the postal savings system which restricts deposits to the patrons of the post office where they are made. Now any person of the required age who may be in Washington may deposit savings in the local depository under the general rules heretofore published.

Amateurs Tonight at the Casino.

Get in line early for the best carnival of the season—then some—with Land and Alva Roy, the big drawing cards of this man's town, this week.—Adv.

Lecture on the Shrines of Greece.

The fresh-air cure for diseases was applied nearly 3,000 years ago at the temple of Asklepios in Greece, so Miss Marion Cook told the pupils of the Friends School in a lecture on the "Shrines of Greece" yesterday afternoon. Miss Cook's description of Athens at its best was illustrated. She described the architecture of Greece, the temples and the shrines, and the history of the city. The last of Miss Cook's series of four illustrated lectures at the Friends School.

Students to Hear Dr. Clarke.

Dr. Frank Wigglesworth Clarke, chief chemist of the United States geological survey, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Geological Washington Chemical Society of George Washington University, to be held tonight in Chemistry lecture hall, building at 1st and I streets northwest, 13th and 14th streets northwest. Dr. Clarke's subject will be "The Composition of the Earth's Crust."

Negative Side Wins.

The proposition that all telegraph lines in the United States should be owned and controlled by the government was defeated in a debate held by members of the Debating Society of the Washington College of Law Wednesday night. The winning team consisted of Miss Mary L. Kiddoo and J. A. Kaiser. The affirmative side was represented by Miss May D. Trader and H. J. Hayden.

Meeting of Brightwood Residents.

A meeting of the Brightwood Citizens' Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Brightwood Hotel. Following the regular business of the evening, a reception will be tendered Senator Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana, who is expected to make a short address.

ALIBI SMITH'S DEFENSE
ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Alleged Assailant of Morris Bennett Likely to Go on Witness Stand.

An alibi may be the defense offered by James Smith, Monday, when he takes the stand in his own defense in Criminal Court No. 1 against the charge of assaulting Morris Bennett and robbing him on the road, near Gitchie Springs, November 20 last. Attorney George C. Shinn, counsel for Smith, in his opening statement yesterday afternoon said that Smith's presence near the scene of the crime could be explained by showing that Smith had an object in being in that neighborhood the morning in question, hoping to meet some one who was to give him a job.

It is evident that the attempt to show Smith penniless will be turned to good account by the defense. An endeavor will be made to prove that Smith had gone out that morning, not to kill and rob a man, but to find a job by which he could earn an honest living.

Attack on the Indictment.

Attorney Claude O. Owen of counsel for Smith attacked the indictment yesterday and moved the discharge of the defendant. He said the indictment against Smith was dismissed and that the jury be instructed to render a verdict of not guilty on the ground that the indictment was not in accord with the latest penal statute in force in the District. This point is raised under the same law now before the Court of Appeals on a ruling that the jury in a murder trial may qualify its verdict.

In other particulars, counsel showed, there is variance between that statute and the law under which the Smith indictment is drawn. Justice Anderson overruled the point, but declared that by filing an exception the attorneys could safeguard the rights of the defendant. Exception was noted by Attorney Shinn.

Two Counts Withdrawn.

Following the discussion, Assistant United States Attorney Harvey Given announced that the government would withdraw two of the counts against Smith. These charged him with assault with a hatchet and assault with an unidentified instrument. This left the charge of assault with intent to kill and the highway robbery charge only upon which the trial will proceed.

The case was adjourned until Monday.

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financial district of New York, the Baltimore and Ohio is most convenient and time-saving. On the midnight train you are permitted to occupy your sleeper in Jersey City until 8 a.m. without being disturbed. By the time you have had breakfast you are in ample time for business, as you are in the heart of the financial district. Sleepers open at Union station 10 p.m.—Adv.

ALMAS PATROL GIVES SMOKER.

Illustrous Potentate Smith One of the Guests.

Almas Temple Patrol, Mystic Shriners militant, had the custody of their illustrious potentate, W. Hamilton Smith, at a characteristic smoker of the patrol, given last night at the Queen Cafe, 7th and G streets northwest. Among the guests invited to meet the potentate were Capt. Kennedy of the collar Leonidas, which brought the death of the battleship Maine to this country, and O. B. Jenkins.

Aside from a program of music, speech-making and feasting there were some definite arrangements made by Potentate Smith with his Arab patrol, which, it is said, augurs well for the ceremonial sessions of the Shrine. This last night of the evening year. Those who helped in the entertainment were William Davis, Doolley and Jones, J. I. Esterly and J. De Boye.

To Launch Local Clark Boom.

The Clark Clark Democratic Club is today sending out calls for a mass meeting to be held Friday evening, February 23, at Masonic Temple, 9th and F streets, at which time a local Clark boom will be formally launched in this city during the coming year. The club was formed last night and has its headquarters in rooms 812 and 813, Southern building, Fulton R. Gordon is the temporary chairman. The club will take an active part in the coming democratic primaries, and will favor an instructed delegation for the national democratic convention in Baltimore next June.

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